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On 13 and 14 September, slightly cloudy, warm, and dry weather continued in most of the European USSR. Cool weather prevailed only in the north and the Urals. It became considerably cooler and heavy rains fell in the Transcaucasus.

On 14 September, noon temperatures were 6 degrees in Sverdlovsk, 7 in Kirov and Syktyvkar, 8 in Kazan', 12 in Vologda and Kuybyshev, 13 in Tbilisi, 16 in Minsk and Voronezh, 17 in Tambov and Saratov, 18 in Leningrad, Moscow, Orel, Kiev, and Rostov on the Don, 19 in Stalingrad, 20 in Krasnodar, Odessa, and Riga, 22 in Kishinev, and 23 in L'vov.

During the first 12 hours of 14 September, light rains fell locally in the western regions and the north. Quite heavy precipitation fell in the Urals. The warm, dry weather prevailing in the southern Ukraine and North Caucasus was favorable for the ripening and harvesting of late cotton.

The sunflower and corn harvest has begun in the central chernozem zone under favorable conditions.

It became cooler and rain fell locally in West Siberia. Conditions were good for field work.

In East Siberia, warm and mostly dry weather is continuing.

18 September 1951

On 16 and 17 September, warm, slightly cloudy weather continued in most of the European USSR. On 16 September, overcast weather with considerable rain was observed only in the northeastern regions.

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During the first 12 hours of 17 September, rain fell in the western Ukraine, Belorussia, northern central regions, and the northeastern regions. It became considerably warmer in the northeast and the Middle Volga Region. On 17 September, noon temperatures were 15 degrees in Ufa and Chkalov, 16 in Leningrad and Riga, 17 in Minsk, 18 in Kirov, 19 in Moscow, Stalingrad, and Simferopol', 20 in Kuybyshev, L'vov, Rostov on the Don, and Krasnodar, 21 in Voroshilovgrad, 22 in Kazan', Gor'kiy, Orel, Saratov, and Kursk, 23 in Dnepropetrovsk, 24 in Odessa, and 25 in Kishinev.

Mostly overcast, cool weather with local rains continued in West Siberia. Temperatures were 8 degrees in Barnaul, 9 in Novosibirsk, and 10 in Omsk. Rain which fell in some areas of Omsk Oblast and Altay Kray improved growing conditions of winter sowings.

20 September 1951

On 18 and 19 September, cloudy weather with rain was observed in most of the European USSR. Slightly cloudy weather without precipitation prevailed only in the south and southeast. Considerable rain (up to 15-20 millimeters) fell in southern Belorussia, the northwestern Ukraine, and in Bryansk and Tula oblasts on 18 September. During the first 12 hours of 19 September, rain fell in the western and northern Ukraine, eastern and southern central regions, and in the Middle Volga Region. The rains moistened the soil and reacted favorably on the growth and development of winter crops.

On 19 September, noon temperatures were 11 degrees in Riga and Orel, 12 in Kirov and Kiev, 13 in Leningrad and Moscow, 14 in Gor'kiy and L'vov, 15 in Vologda and Minsk, 17 in Ufa, 18 in Chkalov and Kursk, 19 in Kazan', 22 in Saratov, Kuybyshev, Kishinev, and Stalingrad, 23 in Simferopol' and Tambov, 24 in Voroshilovgrad and Odessa, and 25 in Krasnodar.

Slightly cloudy weather without precipitation prevailed in West Siberia and Kazakhstan. Considerable rain (4-10 millimeters) fell only in some areas of Krasnoyarsk Kray.

Dry and slightly cloudy weather also continued in East Siberia and Transbaykal.

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